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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6082**

**BILL NUMBER: SB 36**

**NOTE PREPARED: Feb 12, 2013**

**BILL AMENDED: Feb 7, 2013**

**SUBJECT:** Deputy Attorney Generals in Washington, D.C.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Banks

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Rep. Washburne

**BILL STATUS:** As Passed Senate

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**  **GENERAL**  
 **DEDICATED**  
 **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill has the following provisions:

- A. It permits the Indiana Attorney General to employ deputies or assistants to review and monitor federal regulations and other actions that may affect Indiana's legal interests, and to review legislation and take other actions to protect the legal interests of the state pursuant to the Attorney General's statutory duties.
- B. It specifies that the deputies or assistants serve at the pleasure of the Attorney General. It provides that the Attorney General shall coordinate its study of legislation with other states, and report to the Legislative Council, the governor, and certain persons concerning the Attorney General's opinion with respect to this legislation.
- C. It repeals an obsolete provision.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2013.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** Any added state expenditures will depend on budget requests proposed by the Attorney General and whether these requests are included in the state budget. On November 5, 2012, there were 120 deputy attorneys general on the state payroll. The average salary was \$53,662, and the highest salary was \$86,625.

The Office of the Attorney General is currently contracting with a person to monitor legislation.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Office of the Attorney General.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:** Department of Personnel.

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